

New York Dec<sup>5</sup>  
1865.

Prof. Asa Gray  
Dear Sir

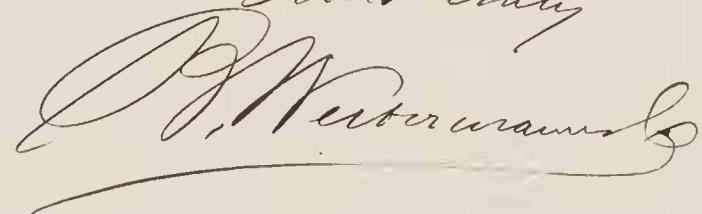
Your favors of the 13<sup>th</sup>  
and 14<sup>th</sup> came both to hand  
this morning.

of the Phil. Hist. Review,  
not a copy of No. 3. & 4.  
have been sent us, and as  
Williams & Morgan, the  
Publishers, are also our agents  
it is pretty safe to infer that  
these numbers have not been  
issued. We have already asked  
W. & N. what is the matter  
and whether the publication  
has been discontinued.

In regard to the package  
for Mr. Basson we have to  
say, that as we had nothing  
else to send to Paris at the  
time, we gave the package to

Mr. Christian who said  
he was making up a ship-  
ment for Mr. Reinwald  
pretty soon. We sent a  
note to Mr. Christian at  
once this morning to  
which he replies as you  
will see from the enclosed  
original correspondence  
that his box did not leave  
before October. We are  
sorry for the delay, but  
hope that you will not  
find fault with us. Of  
course we had no idea that  
the matter would be thus  
delayed and hope the  
package has reached Mr.  
Cotton meanwhile safely.  
As to the contents of the  
package we have no record  
of it, but are under the

impression that it contained  
both your and the New Haven  
bundles. —

Yours truly  
  
D. J. Webster and Son